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# Pollution

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OFFICE OF THE  
**Secretary of State**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO 95814

December 15, 1970

TO THE COUNTY CLERKS AND REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Pursuant to Section 3507, Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative entitled:

POLLUTION. INITIATIVE.


Circulating and Filing Schedule - (Min. signatures required: 325,504)

Official Summary Date ..... 12/7/70  
Deadline to circulate and file sections of Original Petition ..... 3/8/71 \*  
First date to circulate sections of Supplemental Petition ..... 3/9/71  
(If initial filing made on 3/8/71. Otherwise, first date is day following initial filing.)  
Deadline to transmit your certificate as to number of valid signatures on Original Petition ..... 3/29/71 \*  
(If initial filing made on 3/8/71. Otherwise, 20th day after filing.)  
Deadline to file sections of Supplemental Petition ..... 5/10/71 \*  
(If initial certification dated 3/29/71. Otherwise, 40th day after your certification date.)  
Deadline to transmit your certificate as to number of valid signatures on Supplemental Petition ..... 5/20/71  
(If supplemental filing made on 5/10/71. Otherwise, 10th day after supplemental filing.)

\* Dates altered for official deadlines which fell on Saturday or Sunday.

The contact for the proponents of this measure is: Mr. Edwin Koupal, People's Lobby, Inc., 1524 No. Western Avenue, Hollywood, California 90027.

HPS:pv  
Encl.

  
H. P. SULLIVAN  
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

ROOM 500, WELLS FARGO BANK BUILDING  
FIFTH STREET AND CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

**FILED**  
In the Office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

December 7, 1970

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*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

Honorable H. P. Sullivan  
Secretary of State  
117 State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Sir:

Re: Pollution. Initiative.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3507 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this date we mailed to Mrs. Joyce A. Koupal, Murry D. Buxbaum, M.D., M.P.H., Mr. Roger Jon Diamond and Mr. Martin L. Friedman, as proponents, the following title and summary:

POLLUTION. INITIATIVE. Specifies permissible composition and quality of gasoline and other fuel for internal combustion engines. Authorizes shutting down of businesses and factories violating air pollution standards. Imposes restrictions on leasing and extraction of oil and gas from tidelands or submerged lands, or onshore areas within one mile of mean high tide line. Prohibits construction of atomic powered electric generating plants for five years. Establishes restrictions on manufacture, sale, and use of pesticides. Prohibits enforcement officials from having conflicting interests. Provides for relief by injunction and mandate to prevent violations. Imposes penal sanctions and civil penalties. If this proposed initiative is adopted, undefined additional financing from State sources in the approximate amount of \$135,000 annually plus the total loss of revenue in the approximate amount of \$200,000,000 will be required.

Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LYNCH  
Attorney General

*[Signature]*

ROBERT BURTON  
Assistant Attorney General

RB:ml  
Encl.

RECORD OF INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, RECALL PETITIONS  
PROPOSED FOR DIRECT VOTE OF ELECTORS

TITLE:

POLLUTION, INITIATIVE.

(Summary Attached)

PROPOSERS: Edwin Koupal, People's Lobby, Inc., 1524 No. Western Avenue,  
Hollywood, California 90027

OFFICIAL TITLE AND  
SUMMARY DATE

12-7-70

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES  
REQUIRED 325,504

Counties	Original Petitions			Supplemental Petitions			Total Signatures
	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Alameda	4,337	3-29-71	3-31-71	14,792	5-19-71	5-20-71	19,129
Alpine							
Amador							
Butte	(4)	3-31-71	4-2-71				(4)
Calaveras							
Colusa							
Contra Costa	255	3-26-71	4-15-71	1,053	5-14-71	5-17-71	1,308
Del Norte							
El Dorado							
Fresno	50	3-9-71	3-11-71				50
Glenn							
Humboldt	125	3-9-71	3-10-71	85	4-23-71	4-26-71	210
Imperial							
Inyo							
Kern	27	3-11-71	3-12-71				27
Kings							
Lake							
Lassen							
Los Angeles	117,265	3-29-71	3-30-71	86,340 11,156	5-20-71 6-7-71	5-24-71 7-1-71	203,605 11,156
Madera							
Marin	421	3-29-71	3-31-71	1,889	5-18-71	5-19-71	2,310

TITLE: POLLUTION, INITIATIVE.

Counties	Original Petitions			Supplemental Petitions			Total Signatures
	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Mariposa							
Mendocino	73	3-9-71	3-11-71	24	5-11-71	5-12-71	97
Merced							
Modoc							
Mono							
Monterey	206	3-29-71	3-29-71	44	5-20-71	5-20-71	250
Napa							
Nevada							
Orange	13,420	3-26-71	3-29-71	9,310	5-13-71	5-14-71	22,730
Placer							
Plumas							
Riverside	915	3-29-71	3-31-71	2,745	5-17-71	5-21-71	3,660
Sacramento	68	3-10-71	3-10-71				68
San Benito							
San Bernardino	233	3-29-71	3-31-71	2,445	5-14-71	5-17-71	2,678
San Diego	1,633	3-26-71	3-29-71	6,135	5-12-71	5-14-71	7,768
San Francisco	2,210	3-26-71	3-29-71	7,046	5-14-71	5-17-71	9,256
San Joaquin							
San Luis Obispo	386	3-29-71	3-30-71				386
San Mateo	1,393	3-29-71	3-30-71	9,961	5-20-71	5-21-71	11,354
Santa Barbara	1,771	3-17-71	3-18-71	1,370	4-29-71	5-3-71	3,141
Santa Clara	11,776	3-25-71	3-26-71	15,741	5-13-71	5-14-71	27,517
Santa Cruz	5,073	3-25-71	3-26-71	4,905	5-14-71	5-17-71	9,978
Shasta							
Sierra							
Siskiyou							

TITLE: POLLUTION, INITIATIVE,

Counties	Original Petitions			Supplemental Petitions			Total Signatures
	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	Number Certified	Date Certified	Date Filed	
Solano							
Sonoma	505	3-24-71	3-25-71				505
Stanislaus	57	3-11-71	3-15-71				57
Sutter	5	3-16-71	3-17-71				5
Tehama							
Trinity							
Tulare							
Tuolumne							
Ventura	797	3-17-71	3-18-71	1,334	5-3-71	5-4-71	2,131
Yolo							
Yuba	11	3-10-71	3-11-71				11
Sub-Total Signatures	163,016			176,375			339,391

Certification Deadline: 3/29/71 Statement of R & E 6-28-71
 Certification Deadline: 5/20/71

INITIATIVE PETITION QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT AS OF  
May 24, 1971.

Total Original and Supplemental Signatures Certified: 339,391

☒ Proposition Qualified for Primary Election Ballot on 6-6-72  
(Date)

☐ Proposition Did Not Qualify



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

ROOM 500, WELLS FARGO BANK BUILDING  
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December 7, 1970

Mrs. Joyce A. Koupal  
1524 No. Western Avenue  
Hollywood, California 90027

Mr. Roger Jon Diamond  
Attorney at Law  
646 Via de la Paz  
Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272

Murry D. Buxbaum, M.D., M.P.H.  
3500 E. First Street  
Los Angeles, California 90063

Mr. Martin L. Friedman  
364 No. Detroit Street  
Los Angeles, California 90036

c/o Mr. Edwin Koupal  
People's Lobby, Inc.  
1524 No. Western Avenue  
Hollywood, California 90027

Gentlemen:

Re: Pollution. Initiative.

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared and submit to you, as the proponents, the following title and summary of the chief purposes and points for your proposed initiative measure:

POLLUTION. INITIATIVE. Specifies permissible composition and quality of gasoline and other fuel for internal combustion engines. Authorizes shutting down of businesses and factories violating air pollution standards. Imposes restrictions on leasing and extraction of oil and gas from tidelands or submerged lands, or onshore areas within one mile of mean high tide line. Prohibits construction of atomic powered electric generating plants for five years. Establishes restrictions on manufacture, sale, and use of pesticides. Prohibits enforcement officials from having conflicting interests. Provides for relief by injunction and mandate to prevent violations. Imposes penal sanctions and civil penalties. If this proposed initiative is adopted, undefined additional financing from State sources in the approximate amount of \$135,000 annually plus the total loss of revenue in the approximate amount of \$200,000,000 will be required.

Mrs. Joyce A. Koupal  
Murry D. Buxbaum, M.D., M.P.H.  
Mr. Roger Jon Diamond  
Mr. Martin L. Friedman, page 2

December 7, 1970

Please send us at least three copies of the petition after you have it printed.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LYNCH  
Attorney General

ROBERT BURTON  
Assistant Attorney General

RB:ml



bcc to: Honorable Thomas C. Lynch  
Charles A. O'Brien  
James E. Sabine  
Warren H. Deering  
E. G. Benard  
Norval Ayers - SF  
Thomas C. McDonald - LA

DECLARATION OF MAILING

Re: POLLUTION. INITIATIVE.

I, Mabel Langham, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; I reside in the County of Sacramento, State of California; my business address and place of employment is Wells Fargo Bank Building, Fifth Street and Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814.

The proponents of the above-named measure are:

Mrs. Joyce A. Koupal  
1524 No. Western Avenue  
Hollywood, California 90027

Mr. Roger Jon Diamond  
Attorney at Law  
646 Via de la Paz  
Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272

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364 No. Detroit Street  
Los Angeles, California 90036

c/o Mr. Edwin Koupal  
People's Lobby, Inc.  
1524 No. Western Avenue  
Hollywood, California 90027

On the 7th day of December, 1970, I mailed a letter, a true copy of which is attached hereto, to the persons above-named, in an envelope addressed to

Mrs. Joyce A. Koupal  
Murry D. Buxbaum, M.D., M.P.H.  
Mr. Roger Jon Diamond  
Mr. Martin L. Friedman  
c/o Mr. Edwin Koupal  
People's Lobby, Inc.  
1524 No. Western Avenue  
Hollywood, California 90027,

sealed said envelope, and deposited the same in the United States mail at the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and there is regular communication between the said place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 7, 1970, at Sacramento, California.

Mabel Langham  
DECLARANT

# Memorandum

to : Pat Sullivan ✓  
Robert Denny

Date : April 16, 1971

From : **Secretary of State**  
Richard L. Maullin *RLM*

Subject: Survey of County Clerks and Registrars

Edmund G. Brown Jr. would like to cooperate with Jim Allison by carrying out the survey of county clerks and registrars suggested on Page 2 of the attached letter. Could you coordinate this between you and bring the results to EGB's attention if I am out of town.

Thank You.

Enclosure

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

808 NORTH SPRING ST. • LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90012

TELEPHONE: 628-9211, EXT. 63901

RAY E. LEE

Registrar-Recorder

TRUMAN F. CHAFFIN

Chief Deputy

April 7, 1971

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Brown:

### CERTIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL FILING OF POLLUTION INITIATIVE PETITION

The proponents of the Pollution Initiative Petition have indicated that they will file supplemental sections to the petition. The filing date for the supplemental sections is May 10, 1971. The date for certification of results to your office is May 20, 1971. This is to inform you that because of the conflict with the processing of the May 25th Los Angeles City Municipal Election, Los Angeles County will probably be unable to fully certify the results of the supplemental filing by May 20, 1971.

The Los Angeles City Clerk has requested all the registers of affidavits for the area comprising the Los Angeles Community College District be delivered to him by May 12 so that they may be processed and delivered to the precincts for the City election. They will not be available again for checking the petition until the election is over and they are returned to this office on May 27. This means that the affidavits of registration for approximately 45% of the registered voters of the County will not be available for eight of the ten days we have to check the petition.

We plan to perform as much work as possible on the petition in the Los Angeles Community College area prior to the time these books of affidavits are released to the City Clerk and we will continue working the petition in those areas of the County not affected by this election. However, it is very doubtful that we can complete the checking of the petition by May 20. We estimate that we will be able to complete the final check of the petition after the return of the books and certify the results to your office by June 4, 1971.

I know of no way to accomplish the checking of this petition by May 20 without denying the City Clerk the use of the affidavits for his election.

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
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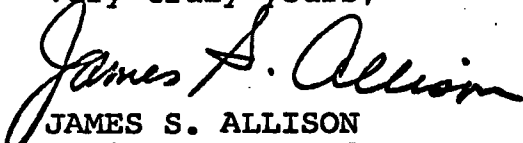
April 7, 1971

Since we will be unable to fully certify the results of this petition by May 20, we would like your office to consider another course of action. On the 10th of May have your office canvass the County Clerks of the State to determine whether sufficient signatures have been filed to qualify the petition if all signatures were valid. If it appears that there are not sufficient signatures filed to qualify the petition, it should not be necessary to check the petition because it could not be qualified for submission to the Legislature.

This conflict is but one example of requirements in the Elections Code that make it difficult to satisfy the letter of the code. I know of your concern with the problems of administering elections under the current Elections Code and look forward to working with you to correct them.

If you desire any further information on this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
JAMES S. ALLISON  
Registrar-Recorder

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